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For: *Interactions of ATM, ATR or
DNA-PK with p53*

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above identified patent application, please make the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS

4. (amended) The method according to [any one of claims 1 to 2] claim 1 wherein said compound is able to modulate interaction between ATM and p53.

9. (amended) A peptide according to claim 7 [or claim 8] capable of modulating interaction between ATM and p53.

10. (amended) A nucleic acid isolate encoding a peptide according to [any of claims 7 to 9] claim 7.

13. The peptide of claim 11 [or claim 12] capable of modulating interaction between ATM and p53.